

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0011] on page 3 as follows:

--[0011] The presence of the breathable film on the substrate makes the resultant composite water-resistant and yet imparts breathability of the substrate. The inventive non-asphaltic underlayment of the present invention acts as a barrier to moisture, but allows air and water vapor to pass therethrough. In addition to providing water-resistance to the substrate, the presence of one of the aforementioned breathable thermoplastic films on a top surface of the substrate also imparts improved skid resistance, i.e., high coefficient of resistance, to the non-asphaltic underlayment. Such an underlayment having a skid-resistant surface will also provide improved adhesion of asphaltic peel and stick (P&S) adhesive products (like ~~Liberty® of GAF~~ Liberty TM of GAFMC) to the underlayment where the latter is used as a base sheet.--